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Dodge City needs a market house.
Fog Monday morning. A slight mist fall.

W. H. Hader an excellent workman, is prepared to do all kinds of plastering.

F. J. Durand is putting up the brick for his two-story house opposite the Times office.

John Bull, Cowland, Kas., writes: "The Silver Leaf flour is the finest we ever had, I think."

There will be a regular meeting of the Dodge City Building & Loan Association on next Tuesday evening, Sept. 1st, at the Union Church. All members are requested to be present.

The postoffice has been removed to the new quarters in the brick block. The boxes and appointments are excellent and neatly arranged, and will compare well with postoffices of more pretensions.

Israel Wiseman is a wandering Jew. He left Dodge City owing a number of merchants. He left for New York, intending to sail for Europe. Arrangements have been made to attach his goods at New York.

The extraordinary coincidences which the telegraph reported, of three brothers in Pennsylvania, each in a different place and occupation, being accidentally killed within twelve hours, surpasses, in its ruthless fatality, the most pessimistic forebodings.

Prof. Plank will give a series of five lectures on Botany, in the Union church, commencing with date to be announced. The Professor has made a collection of all of the plants in Kansas, and is well known in the State. We hope his lectures will be well attended. He is a fine speaker.

The Grant Monument Fund.

Subscriptions to the Grant Monument at Fort Leavenworth, are being received in this city, and the prospects are that several hundred dollars will be raised. Subscription lists are at Bullen & Averill's lumber yard, R. M. Wright & Co.'s store, Tilghman & Co.'s store and H. B. Bell's livery stable. It is the opinion that the Grant Monument in Kansas should be located at Topeka instead of Fort Leavenworth. The proposed site of Fort Leavenworth is not accessible, though, perhaps, appropriate enough, but it is deemed that Topeka, the capital of the State, should be honored with the great monument. Topeka holds all of the soldier's reunions and is visited by the people of the State and country, generally. We believe the sentiment of the State will bear out this proposition.

Of the proposition to vote \$30,000 in bonds to aid in the construction of the railroad to Englewood, the Cimarron Herald says:

Now we submit that this portion of Ford county will be early at the polls and stay late and vote often to prevent the carrying out of such a nefarious scheme. It is to the interest of all sections of the country outside of the incorporated limits of Dodge City to oppose the proposition. It is not in the interest of a single farmer or homesteader in Ford county to place a mortgage on his farm before he has received a title from the government. What the homesteader or new settler should do is at all times use his vote and influence to guard against high taxation. What would be the condition of Ford county with a burdensome debt of several thousand dollars with hard times staring them in the face? Their condition would be similar to that of Douglas county a few years ago, which was lamentable in the extreme. Its enormous railroad indebtedness created such high taxation that it was impossible to sell real estate of one-half value of the improvements. No, gentlemen; this question of bonded county indebtedness is a serious one, and one which we hope every voter will consider well before he assumes the burden without adequate benefit.

Normal Proceedings.

Several new members have been enrolled during the past week, and the degree of interest shown, by teacher and students, is worthy of commendation. We have been favored with quite a number of visitors since our last writing. Among whom, was Rev. Sheldon, of this city, who addressed the school for a short time; giving them some excellent advice, also showing and pointing out the responsibility of the position they fill as teachers.

The social given by the members of the institute on last Friday evening was a grand success, and a good time in general was the result. The work in Geography has been quite thorough, and confined mostly to the state in which we live. The building of relief maps in sand, which was new to some and interesting to all, occupied the recitation hour on Tuesday. The special features brought forth in Didactics were "methods of teaching beginners." The Grube method of teaching beginners in Arithmetic, was nicely illustrated by Prof. Abbott, and its merits highly valued by many. Many of the pupils presented their plans of teaching young scholars in the various parts of this branch and several well defined methods were shown.

PEARLETTE NEWS.

I have seen in your valuable paper mention of many of the new towns and sites throughout southwest Kansas, but have not seen anything in regard to the most beautiful town site known in the state. I speak of the well known site of Pearlette, situated in the center of the famous Crooked Creek valley.

It is an established fact that the lands of this valley have no equal for beauty, good soil, and the finest water, and easy of access by digging 15 to 25 feet, finest pure cold water can be had in abundance. Pearlette has no bonds, no county seat shysters, and no other humbugs calculated to deceive the public; but she has all the elements in her surroundings that go to make up first class towns. Good land, finest of soil, the very best of water easy found, and the country tributary is settled by an intelligent and enterprising class of people who are quietly improving their homes and providing for the future. Pearlette has just begun to grow. In the last month a new hardware store has been built, and a stock of goods put in. Lumber and coal will be run in connection. There is now just being completed a fine store building for groceries and postoffice. A new church is under process of erection. A new school house will soon be built. We need a man to build and run a hotel and livery stable. A good doctor can find a good location here for a drug store. In locating here a man takes no chances in securing a good title to lots. The town site is located on deeded land, properly and legally proved up. Parties seeking locations for any kind of business will find it to their interest to come and see this beautiful valley where they will find all that is desired in a new country. **SOLID FACT.**

Garden City Town Lots.

C. J. Jones offers some desirable town lots for sale in Garden City. Garden City is booming and property is selling at good figures. Mr. Jones announces that a great part of Garden City to be sold at Auction, September 10th, 1885.

Last chance for a bargain in the Metropolitan and Beautiful Queen City of the West. The location of the U. S. Land Office and County Seat. Proceeds from this sale to build the stone court house. The lots are in the vicinity of the court house and business part of the city. Don't miss the golden opportunity, as it will never occur again. No sham bids on a forfeit of \$1,000. I reserve the right to pay the successful bidder 10 per cent. of the bid and cancel the sale, which will be very fair and give the bidders a pocket full of spending money. Remember, September 10th, which positively will be my last great sale of lots. Terms of sale: One-fourth cash; balance on 6, 12 and 18 months time at 10 per cent. interest. Farmers, mechanics, stockmen, women, children, everybody get a lot in this great city of the West. You cannot make a better investment. Remember this, best and easiest terms ever offered. Be on hand early, at 10 a. m., September 10th.

Mercer Dart.

LARNED, Kas., Aug. 9, 1885. Just twenty-five miles south of this place, in the sand hills, a meteoric dart struck the earth about ten feet above the level of the valley and bored a hole through the first hill, thence across the valley, singing and burning grass on each side, finally depositing itself in the sand. The apparition was oblong and about 3 x 4 feet. The surroundings are plowed with something like burnt powder. No stock was killed or other harm resulted. The excitement in the vicinity was intense and it is yet a great mystery. **PETER LYLES.**

To prevent haystacks from firing, scatter a few handfuls of common salt between each layer. The salt, by absorbing the humidity of the hay, not only prevents its fermentation and consequent heating, but it also adds a salty taste to this forage which all cattle like; besides, it stimulates the appetite and assists the digestion, and so preserves them from many diseases.—Scientific American.

A horticulturalist has lately purchased a section of land near Dodge City, and will set the entire section to fruit trees, vines and plants. The irrigating system will be used over the entire tract.

A Kansas farmer says that he put a stop to the heating of wheat by mixing with each fifty bushels a bushel of salt, and also kept weevils away.

A GREAT DISCOVERY.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Ia., says: "My wife has been seriously affected with a cough for twenty-five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years."

NEVER GIVE UP. If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the promise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle at City Drug Store.

The following is given in the papers as a verbatim copy of a letter addressed by a Chicago Alderman to a Police Judge of that city:

CHICAGO, August 20, 1884.—Judge Foot: Sir—The Bearer, Mr. John McWire Was arrested on a Warrant by Some Jewes He Says He only called Him Christ Killer He was Selling Boots & shoes for 40 Cents A Pair. He Said He Could Not Sell Them for That except The Stole Them in fun. Do What you in the Matter
Yours truly P. SANDERS.

In order to make an exhibit of the products of this county, we will receive at our office in Dodge City, for 60 days from this date, samples of corn, wheat and potatoes, and to the person furnishing the best samples of either of these products raised on his own land, in Ford county, we will send a copy of any one of the Dodge City papers for one year. We will be glad to receive samples of other products with statement of yield. **FINLAY & MILTON.**

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WILBURN.

—We are sorry to have to give an account of the death of our neighbor Charles Price's little girl. She seemed well and hardy on Friday evening at supper, but she took suddenly sick, and was a corpse at 2 o'clock the next day. Mr. Price was at Dodge and did not get home until too late to see his child alive. She was buried yesterday (Sunday) at Crooked Creek church.

—Wilburn is still growing. We will soon have another real estate firm here, conducted by Rothwell & Reborn. This makes us feel good, as the old saying is: Opposition is the life of business. That is what we want, is to see real estate boom.

—We expect to soon have a school running in our new school house.

—Farmers are busy putting up millet and sorghum, of which they have an abundance this season.

—There will be a threshing machine in our midst in a few weeks owned and run by W. P. Bungan. He is going to thresh some oats and millet here this fall.

—There are some pieces of corn in our valley that will yield 75 bushels per acre this season. How is that for drouthy Kansas? **G.**

The "rain belt" has been wrapped around Kinsley. The local paper complains that the town is overrun with frogs, and that it is scarcely possible to walk the streets without stepping on them.

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